



Totem Lake Flood Control Measures

Project Notice

August 10, 2011



Planning

Design

Construction

Complete

- **Repair of surface water infrastructure**
- **Protect streets and above ground facilities**
- **Protect habitat and environment**

Thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation as we make enhancements to your neighborhood.

Project Overview: The City of Kirkland in collaboration with King County Road Maintenance Crews will be addressing two drainage problems on Totem Lake Boulevard adjacent to Totem Lake Mall. Maintenance crews will remove sediment blocking the flow of water within the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) right of way drainage channel. Crews will also remove vegetation and debris that has accumulated in the stream's settling pond at the edge of the Totem Lake Mall parking lot. See vicinity map on reverse side.

Why: The Totem Lake area has experienced a number of flood events during the fall and winter months over the past few years. Development in the basin, natural erosion, and surface water runoff, combined with the growth of vegetation are restricting the stream's natural flow. The City has been required to close roads in the vicinity of Totem Lake due to flooding in the area. In response to these issues, a City sponsored Capital Improvement Project was developed with the majority of funding provided by the King County Flood Control Zone District's Sub-Regional Opportunity Fund.

When: Construction activity is expected to begin Friday, August 12 and be complete by the end of August. Typical hours of operation are Monday-Friday 7:00am to 5:00pm.

What to Expect: The following outlines some basic construction practices you can expect.

Traffic control: One of the two southbound lanes on Totem Lake Boulevard may be closed during construction hours. There may be inconvenience associated with driving through the work zone; traffic control and flagging operations may be in effect.

Emergency vehicle access: Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained throughout the construction process.

Once again, thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation as we make improvements to the Totem Lake Neighborhood. If you have any questions, please contact Noel Hupprich, PE at (425) 587-3829.

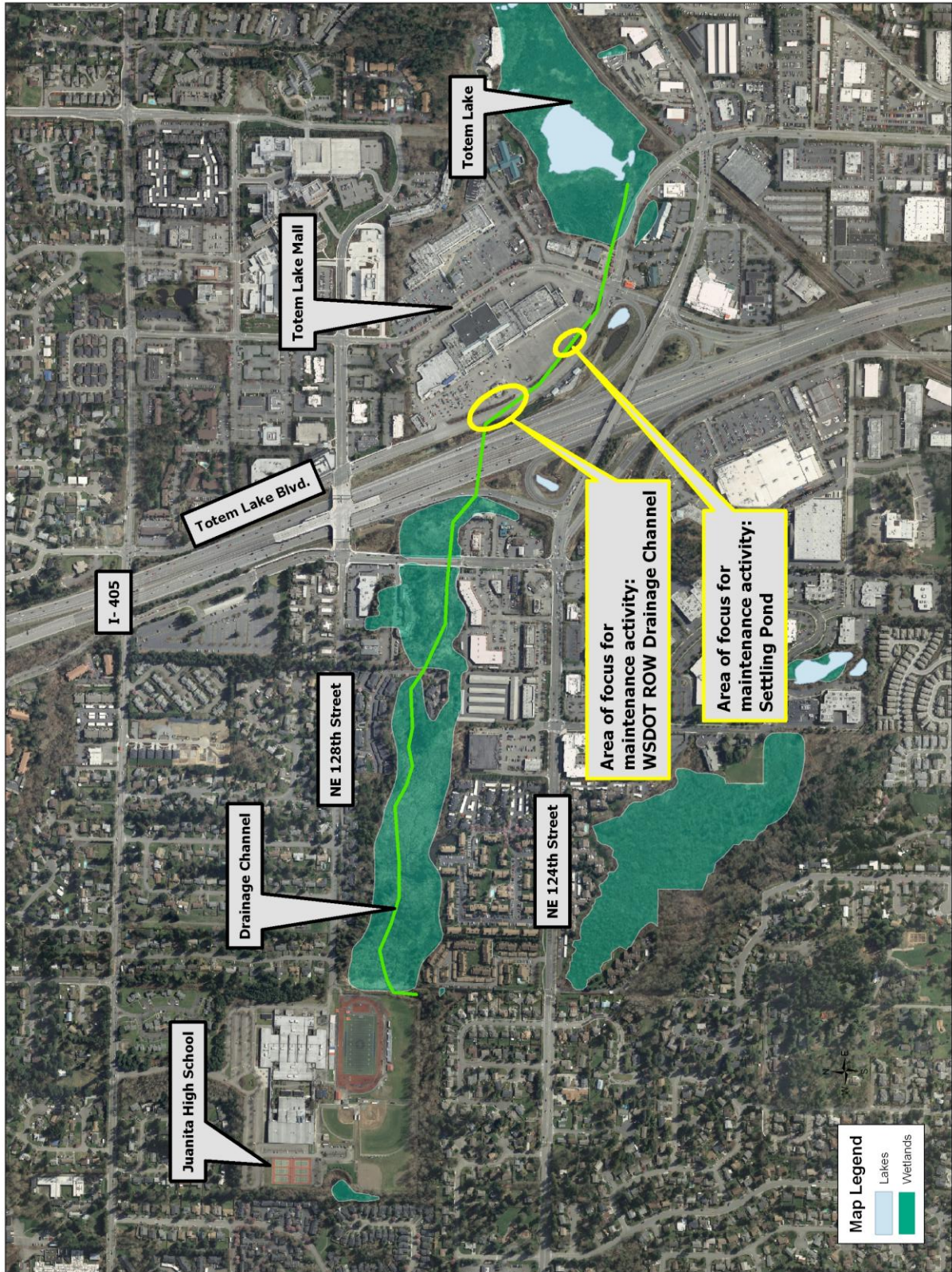
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